7. A line-item budget with narrative justification for each line, including a description of the staffing plan.

E. Application Review Criteria

Applications in the Unanticipated Arrivals category will be reviewed, scored, and ranked in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Qualifications of the applicant agency to carry out the proposed activities for the target population to be served. (15 Points)

2. Adequate discussion of the unique characteristics of the target population to demonstrate that the applicant understands the characteristics requiring the additional services. (10 Points)

3. Demonstration that the planning process leading to development of the proposal was appropriate. (15 Points)

4. Appropriateness of the strategy and operational plan in meeting the needs of the target population, including joint planning activities and leveraging of other Refugee Program or mainstream service providers. (20 Points)

5. Appropriateness of the anticipated outcomes. (15 Points)

6. Adequacy of management plan. (10 points)

7. Appropriateness, cost-effectiveness, and reasonableness of the budget, including the staffing plan and qualifications of key personnel. (15 Points)

III. Category 3—Support for Ethnic Community Organizations

A. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this program is to assist ethnic organizations, comprised mainly of refugees or former refugees, to conduct multi-State or national activities which address issues of community-building, community and family strengthening, cultural adjustment, and mutually supportive activities among ethnic organizations, such as information exchange, leadership training, resource development, and building volunteer networks.

Respondents to this program announcement will be of two general types:

Established national ethnic organizations which propose to conduct activities with a national network of ethnic community organizations as vehicles for organizing community resources. Such organizations are anticipated to work as partners with ORR in leadership training, ethnic community development, public education, information dissemination on ethnic-specific issues, resource development, including translation of ethnic-specific publications, and the convening of national or regional meetings around issues of community concern, and family strengthening/ cultural adjustment activities.

Emerging local and multi-State (interstate) organizations which seek to develop new multi-State or national ethnic-specific networks or expand existing multi-State or national networks of ethnic-specific groups for the same purposes as above. Support to a local organization would not be provided for local activities, for the core costs of the local activities, or for the costs related to maintaining a local organization. Funding under this announcement is reserved for the costs associated with the multi-State or national activities described herein.

Organizations meeting the criteria may make application to ORR for funds in support of activities described herein. ORR's intent is to supplement the funding of such organizations to enable them to carry out these activities. These funds may not be used for capital equipment purchase. They are intended solely to cover the costs to the grantee of the ethnic community networkbuilding and sustaining activities themselves.

Applicants should undertake a planning and consultation process which results in the application, detailing their intent and capacity to bring together key communities and local ethnic leadership to work on vital issues affecting the economic selfsupport, cultural adjustment, and community and family strengthening of refugees who share the same ethnic heritage and culture.

Applicants must demonstrate a need for the special focus of their proposed activities. Applicants should relate their project goals to the needs which they have identified, and describe objectives to achieve these goals.

Applicants must demonstrate existing support for their agency by community leaders and their proposed project from a multi-State or national base. This support should extend across the State lines in which the proposed activities are to take place.

Applicants must give assurance that their governing bodies, boards of directors, or advisory bodies are representative (but not necessarily entirely constituted) of the refugee communities being served and have both male and female representation.

B. Allowable Activities

Applicants should focus on activities that coalesce a broad group of ethnically-related communities into a multi-State or a national coalition to achieve stated goals. Allowable activities include:

- -Ethnic community development;
- Technical assistance to local ethnic organizations;
- —Public education;
- Information dissemination on ethnicspecific issues;
- —Leadership training;
- -Resource development;
- —Convening of national or regional meetings to examine issues of social adjustment and economic independence, to develop consensus on appropriate actions to be taken to reduce welfare dependency, to promote community and family strengthening and/or to promote cultural adjustment; or
- Development or translation of ethnicspecific publications.

Activities should be designed to supplement, rather than to supplant, the existing array of refugee services available in the community. Proposed activities should be ones that are not normally funded under the State refugee program.

Non-allowable activities: Funds will not be awarded to applicants for the purpose of engaging in activities of a distinctly political nature, activities designed to promote the preservation of a specific cultural heritage, or activities with an international objective (i.e. activities related to events in the refugees' country of origin).

C. Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are public or private non-profit organizations and institutions. If an applicant represents a consortium (that is, the applicant includes other types of agencies among its membership), the single organization identified to be the grant recipient with primary administrative and fiscal responsibilities must be a non-profit organization.

D. Application Content

Applications for Ethnic Community Organizations should contain the following information:

1. A discussion of the national or multi-State focus relevent to the refugee ethnicity which the applicant seeks to represent or serve, and an analysis of the need for this project with reference to the specified population;

2. A statement of the project goals and objectives;

3. A description of the proposed activities, plan of action, timetable for implementation, scope of activities (that is, multi-State or national), and anticipated results and benefits to local communities;